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PATENT APPLICATION

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Case: 5

Title: System And Method For A Protected Optical Access Ring Network

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Specification  
4 Formal Sheets of drawing(s)  
1 Assignment(s) with Cover Sheet  
Declaration and Power of Attorney

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	22 - 20 =	2	x \$18 =	\$36
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$84 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims, if applicable			+ \$280 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$750
			<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$786</b>


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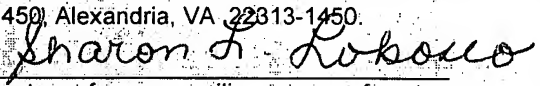
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